



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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CALIFORNIA, Upper

NONE REPORTED.

OREGON, Southwest

ORZ015	South Central Oregon 01 1200PST Truck driver was killed when the tractor-trailer truck she was driving slid off icy Hwy 97 near Gilchrist, and slammed into a tree. F51OU	1	0	Winter Storm
ORZ015	South Central Oregon 02 0900PST A car skidded to the shoulder of Hwy 97 just south of the Hwy 62 intersection and crashed into a snowplow head-on, killing both occupants of the car, a father and son from Canada. M43OU, M16OU	2	0	Winter Storm
Curry County 7 E Sixes	03 0700PST 04 0700PST 4.20 inches rainfall fell in past 24 hours.	0	0	Heavy Rain
Curry County 5 E Port Orford	03 0800PST 1600PST 2.24 inches of rainfall was recorded in 8 hours.	0	0	Heavy Rain
ORZ003	Southern Coast 18 1458PST Cape Blanco had a peak wind gust of 65 kt. An intense low pressure system offshore produced strong, gusty winds along the southern Oregon coast and locally inland across southern Oregon.	0	0	High Wind (G65)
ORZ015	South Central Oregon 21 1900PST 22 0700PST Heavy snow fell overnight in northern Klamath County. Spotters just north of Chiloquin reported up to 7-8 inches of new snow in 12 hours.	0	0	Heavy Snow
ORZ003-003-003-003-015	Southern Coast - South Central Oregon 23 1239PST 1533PST Port Orford spotter reported wind gusts to 65 mph. A strong Pacific low pressure system caused windy conditions from the southern Oregon coast inland to the Klamath basin. Non-thunderstorm winds tore the roof of an outbuilding near the Klamath Falls airport. At the coast wind gusts ranged from 62 mph at Bandon in Coos County to 93 mph at Cape Blanco in Curry County.	0	0	10K High Wind (G81)
Coos County 1 N Bandon	24 0951PST Trees down from thunderstorm winds. A strong thunderstorm just north of Bandon downed trees and produced up to half inch hail.	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G53)
ORZ003	Southern Coast 24 1658PST Strong, gusty winds continued for a second day along the southern Oregon coast. The peak wind gusts reached 77 mph at Cape Blanco both in the morning and again late in the afternoon.	0	0	High Wind (G69)
ORZ008	Rogue Basin 28 2210PST A high wind event affected interior sections of southwest Oregon. South to southeast winds gusted to 50 mph, and caused a tree to fall on a mobile home. Temporary power outages were reported from Medford to Ashland.	0	0	30K High Wind